

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Eric D. Johnson, et al.

Serial No. 09/579,842

Filed: May 26, 2000

For: MOISTURE-INDUCED
POLY(ETHYLENE OXIDE) GEL,
METHOD OF MAKING SAME AND
ARTICLES USING SAME



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) Examiner: Jeffrey C. Mullis

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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 28, 2003, for which a response is due June 28, 2003, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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Docket No. 11302-0681 (44040-228302)

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a paper in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement.
- Applicant claims small entity status.
- No additional fee is required.
- The additional fee is calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDT. FEE	RATE	ADDT. FEE
TOTAL	35	MINUS	35=	0	x9	\$	x18	\$	
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				+140	\$	+280	\$		
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE		\$	\$0		

- A check in the amount of \$ is attached.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-0855. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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